



2023 Community Needs Assessment Philadelphia, PA

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Philadelphia PA

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5. What is your race?

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- Affordable transportation options to and from school
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HOUSING – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- More monthly rental assistance programs
- Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs
- More counseling resources for homeowners
- More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable
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SUPPORT SERVICES – Mark the three most urgent needs.

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- Meal Programs
- Life Skills Programs and Services
- Substance Abuse Resources
- Emotional Abuse Services
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- Other (please specify): _____

OVERALL NEEDED – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Employment
- Education
- Income and Asset Building
- Housing
- Health
- Civic Engagement
- Support Services (supporting multiple domains)

What resources were most helpful to you/your family/your community during COVID?

We-fair

Jobs / PUA

What resources were there not enough of?

JOBS Inusing / help with building a healthy family

- More community focus on preventative health care
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- Anonymous and confidential budget counseling
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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Leadership development
- More citizenship classes
- More education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations
- More knowledge on civic activities
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Philadelphia PA

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Male

Female

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4. What is your age? Under 18

18-24

25-34

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Veteran

Active Military

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PVA helped me survive.

What resources were there not enough of?

Public Speaking

What needs still exist?

homelessness



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What resources were most helpful to you/your family/your community during COVID?

Help with my youngest son

What resources were there not enough of?
Food Stamps And somewhere to live

What needs still exist?
Wanting to see how me and my children going to eat

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*Extra food stamps
Stimulus Checks
Affordable housing, Child care
What needs still exist?*

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- Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership development
- More citizenship classes
- More education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations
- More knowledge on civic activities
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Housing Assistance, Affordable Tuitions



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2. In which community do you live/serve?

North Philly

3. What is your gender? Male Female Other: _____

4. What is your age? Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 and over

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- Affordable transportation options to and from school
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EDUCATION – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- More emphasis on early childhood nutrition
- More nutritional counseling (one on one and free)
- More knowledge of available food resources
- More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence
- Other (please specify): _____

HOUSING – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- More monthly rental assistance programs
- Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs
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- More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable
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- More programs to provide free home repair
- More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors
- More community supports for homeless families
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SUPPORT SERVICES – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Child Support
- Legal Services
- Youth Services
- Meal Programs
- Substance Abuse Resources
- HIV/AIDS Skills Programs and Services
- Sexual Abuse Services
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- Other (please specify): _____

OVERALL NEEDED – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Employment
- Education
- Income and Asset Building
- Housing
- Health
- Civic Engagement
- Support Services (supporting multiple domains)

What resources were most helpful to you/your family/your community during COVID?

Food giveaways

What resources were there not enough of?

Financial ass't,

What needs still exist?

NA

HEALTH – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- More community focus on preventative healthcare
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- More payment assistance programs for adult dental and/or hearing services
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- Anonymous and confidential budget counseling
- More education on how to build assets
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Some resources were stimulus checks

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Food stamps

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Housing

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3. What is your gender?

Male

Female

Other: _____

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18-24 25-34

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Veteran

Active Military

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What resources were most helpful to you/your family/your community during COVID?

extra food stamps, \$100 gas checks

What resources were there not enough of?

What needs still exist?

HEALTH – Mark the three most urgent needs.

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Southwest Germantown

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- Emotional Abuse Services
- Sexual Abuse Services
- Physical Abuse Services
- Transportation Services
- Other (please specify): _____

OVERALL NEEDED – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Employment
- Education
- Income and Asset Building
- Housing
- Health
- Civic Engagement
- Support Services (supporting multiple domains)

What health issues have you/your family/your community struggled with?

- Allergies
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Cancer
- Dental disease
- Depression/MH issues
- Diabetes
- Drug/substance use
- High blood pressure
- HIV/AIDS
- Heart disease
- Obesity
- Smoking
- STDs
- Thyroid disorder
- Others: _____

What resources were most helpful to you/your family/your community during COVID?
The resources that were most helpful to my family was my School because they gave my laptops and food.

What resources were there not enough of?

What needs still exist?



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2. In which community do you live/serve?

Germantown

3. What is your gender? Male Female Other: _____

4. What is your age? Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 and over

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EDUCATION – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- More parents involved in students' education
- Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills
- More assessable counseling to prepare students for tech or college
- More certificate/degree programs offered locally
- Affordable transportation options to and from school
- Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to further their education
- Increasing the community's knowledge of available education resources
- Other (please specify): _____

HEALTH – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- More community focus on preventative healthcare
- Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene
- More payment assistance programs for adult dental and/or hearing services
- More vision assistance programs for adults
- Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources
- More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education
- More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits
- More nutritional counseling (one on one and free)
- More knowledge of available food resources
- More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence
- Other (please specify): _____

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Anonymous and confidential budget counseling
- More education on how to build assets
- Information on how to access free credit counseling
- Anonymous and confidential savings counseling
- More access to low interest loans
- More information on how to access financial resources
- Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream financial resources
- Other (please specify): _____

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership development
- More citizenship classes
- More education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations
- More knowledge on civic activities
- Other (please specify): _____

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- Transportation Services
- Other (please specify): _____

OVERALL NEEDED – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Employment
- Education
- Income and Asset Building
- Housing
- Health
- Civic Engagement

What resources were most helpful to you/your family/your community during COVID?

Extra SWAP Benefits

What resources were there not enough of?

NA

What needs still exist? **Food help**

What health issues have you/your family/your community struggled with?

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- Asthma
- Cancer
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Philly

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Veteran Active Military

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- Affordable transportation options to and from school
- Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to further their education
- Increasing the community's knowledge of available education resources
- Other (please specify): _____

HOUSING – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- More monthly rental assistance programs
- Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs
- More counseling resources for homeowners (free)
- More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable
- More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost
- More programs to provide free home repair
- More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors
- More community supports for homeless families
- Other (please specify): _____

SUPPORT SERVICES – Mark the three most urgent needs.

- Child Support
- Meal Programs
- Substance Abuse Resources
- Sexual Abuse Services
- Transportation Services
- Employment
- Education
- Income and Asset Building
- Housing
- Health
- Civic Engagement
- Support Services (supporting multiple domains)

- What resources were most helpful to you/your family/your community during COVID?
- Answers*
- Healthcare**
- More community focus on preventative healthcare
- Education**
- Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene
- Transportation**
- More payment assistance programs for adult dental and/or hearing services
- Financial Assistance**
- More vision assistance programs for adults
- Community Knowledge**
- Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources
- Nutrition**
- More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits
- Childcare**
- More nutritional counseling (one on one and education)
- Domestic Violence**
- More knowledge of available food resources
- Other**
- More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence
- Other (please specify): _____

- EMPLOYMENT – Mark the three most urgent needs.
- Jobs**
- More jobs with better pay and benefits
- Training**
- More training for the types of jobs available in the area
- Transportation**
- Affordable transportation to and from job
- Childcare**
- Affordable childcare during work hours
- Workforce**
- Early reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce
- Community**
- Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment resources
- Community Readiness**
- Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work
- Other**
- Other (please specify): _____

- HEALTH – Mark the three most urgent needs.**
- More community focus on preventative healthcare
 - Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene
 - More payment assistance programs for adult dental and/or hearing services
 - More vision assistance programs for adults
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 - More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits
 - More nutritional counseling (one on one and education)
 - More knowledge of available food resources
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- INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING – Mark the three most urgent needs.**
- Anonymous and confidential budget counseling
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 - More access to low interest loans
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- What health issues have you/your family/your community struggled with?
- Healthcare**
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North Philly

3. What is your gender?

Male

Female

Other: _____

4. What is your age? Under 18

18-24 25-34

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- Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work
- Other (please specify): _____

What resources were most helpful to you/your family/your community during COVID?

There were more money resources and jobs than ever before

What resources were there not enough of?

for me I feel not enough help paying rent

What needs still exist?

Housing Assistance

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- What resources were there not enough of?
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